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## Press Statement

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### STATEMENT FROM FLUOR HANFORD REGARDING DEPARTMENT OF LABOR RULING

RICHLAND, Wash. – August 18, 2006 – On August 16, 2006, the U.S. Department of Labor issued a decision in the case of Richard Cecil, a former employee of Fluor Hanford. The decision rules in Mr. Cecil's favor and orders reinstatement and back pay.

Fluor Hanford is reviewing the ruling to determine what its follow-up action will be (e.g., requesting reconsideration, appealing, or complying with the decision).

The Government Accountability Project's characterization of Fluor Hanford's record on supporting workers who raise concerns is inaccurate. Our general experience over the past 10 years is that Fluor Hanford employees who raise concerns are supported, without retaliation. At the same time, there is always room for improving the way safety concerns are raised and addressed.

One potential inaccuracy that should be addressed is GAP's mention of a \$415,000 settlement in July 2006. This was actually an settlement reached without any finding of liability on the company's part.

Raising and addressing concerns is a fundamental part of improving safety in the workplace. There are several avenues for employees to raise concerns, including a Union Safety Representative program and an Employee Concerns program. Each employee has a right and a responsibility to stop work until concerns can be addressed. Fluor Hanford expects all of its employees to support these processes for addressing concerns that are raised in the workplace.

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A prime contractor to the Department of Energy since 1996, Fluor Hanford has approximately 3,500 employees and manages several major activities at the Hanford Site, including dismantling former nuclear processing facilities, cleaning up the site's contaminated groundwater, retrieving and processing transuranic waste for off-site shipment, maintaining the site's infrastructure, and operating the Volpentest HAMMER Training & Education Center.

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